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Political Ideology and American Criminologists' Explanations for Criminal Behavior

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Is criminological theorizing driven by sociopolitical ideology or by the weight of the evidence? Over the years, several writers have expressed concern over the degree to which criminological theorizing seems to have more to do with political philosophies than with any objective research findings (see Sagarin, 1980; Wright & Miller, 1998).

To the extent that opinions regarding the acceptability of criminological theories are ideologically driven, hopes are dim that criminologists will ever come to a consensus about the causes of criminal behavior. Previous studies of criminologists' opinions regarding theories and crime causation have shown that their views are indeed highly fragmented (Ellis & Hoffman, 1990; Ellis & Walsh, 1999).

The present study was undertaken to determine if much of the fragmentation in criminologist's explanations for criminal behavior can be attributable to political ideology.

METHODS

Five hundred attendees at the 1997 American Society of Criminology (ASC) conference in San Diego, California were mailed a two-page questionnaire, an explanatory letter, and a stamped addressed envelope for reply. Usable responses were obtained from 147 (29.4%) respondents. Ninety-five of the respondents (64.6%) were male and 50 (34.5%) were female. Nine of the respondents did not provide sufficient information about variables relevant to the present analysis, leaving us with 138 usable questionnaires.

To assess the relationship between political ideology and the theories and explanations that were considered most viable, respondents were asked to self-report their sociopolitical ideology as being either conservative, moderate, liberal, or radical. The percentages placing themselves into these four categories were as follows: conservative (15.6%), moderate (25.9%),

liberal (50.3%), and radical (8.2%).

To measure which causes of crime were most favored and disfavored, we asked respondents to indicate how important they considered 24 types of causes by assigning a score to each cause ranging from 0 ("of no importance") to 9 ("extremely important"). These 24 possible causes were subsumed under eight broader categories as shown in an earlier report regarding other aspects of our survey (Ellis & Walsh, 1999:6). The 24 possible causes are shown in Table 2.

FINDINGS

Table 1 shows the 23 different theories identified by the 138 respondents as being what they considered the most viable. Our analysis of these theories according to the respondents' self-reported political ideology revealed a strong association ($X^2 = 177.23$, $p < .0001$, Cramer's $V = .655$). The main patterns were as follows: Together the two versions of control theory (social and self) were the most favored by conservatives, moderates, and liberals alike. The theories that were most appealing to conservatives were the control theories and routine activities theory. Moderates were most attracted to control theories and to Moffitt's (1993) recently formulated adolescent-limited/life-course persistent theory. Liberals, the ideological category into which half of our subjects classified themselves, were most drawn to social control theory, differential association theory, and traditional anomie theory.

Those who classified themselves as political radicals all favored conflict theory and Marxian theory. We were not particularly surprised by this, but were surprised to find all seven of those who subscribed primarily to feminist theory classified themselves politically liberal, rather than radical.

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GARY LAFREEE has accepted an appointment as Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland, College Park. His email address will be GLaFree@crim.umd.edu.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

3rd International Meeting on the Legal Protection of the Family and the Minor, November 30-December 3, 1999, Havana, Cuba.

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Third Annual International Crime Mapping Research Conference, December 11-14, 1999, The Renaissance Orlando Resort, Orlando, Florida, sponsored by Crime Mapping Research Center, National Institute of Justice, U. S. Dept. of Justice. For additional information, contact: 703/684-5300; FAX 703/739-5533; e-mail: nijpcs@ijl.org.

Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, February 25-27, 2000.

Theme: "Diversity and Justice". Location: Kona, Hawaii "the big island". Contact Program Chair Cynthia Reirick 619/595/5361; FAX 619/595-5304; email: cric@saandag.cog.ca.us.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2000 Annual Meeting – March 21-25, Sheraton New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. Theme: Crime, Criminal Justice, and Policy in the Twenty-First Century. Contact: ACJS, Attn: Annual Meeting, 1500 N. Beauregard St., Suite 101, Alexandria, VA 22311. Phone: 703/379-2090; FAX 703/379-8867; email: annualmeeting@acjs.org.

VIP's First International Mentoring Conference for Workers in Community Justice, March 29-31, 2000, Jarvis Picadilly Hotel, Manchester, England. Contact: VIP, 163 Madison Avenue, Suite 207, Detroit, MI 48226, 313/964-1110; 313/964-1145 (Fax); email: vip-pac@bigfoot.com.

National Center for Women & Policing 5th Annual Leadership Development Conference, March 29-April 2, 2000, Baltimore, MD, Omni Inner Harbor Hotel. Theme: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: Opportunities for Women Leaders in Law Enforcement.

British Society of Criminology Conference 2000: Crimes of the Future: The Future(s) of Criminology. July 5-7, 2000, University of Leicester. To register your interest or submit a proposal, contact: BSC Conference Administrator, Soarman Centre, University of Leicester, 6 Salisbury Road, Leicester LE1 7QR, U.K. 0116 252 5712; FAX 0116 252 3944; email: BSC2000@le.ac.uk

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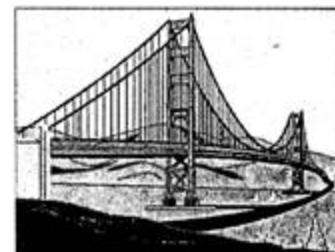


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CALL FOR PAPERS

San Francisco, California
November 15-18

Westin St. Francis Hotel
Grand Hyatt San Francisco Hotel



THEME: CRIME AND CRIMINOLOGY IN THE YEAR 2000

The 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology will be held at the Westin St. Francis and the Grand Hyatt San Francisco Hotels from Wednesday, November 15 through Saturday, November 18.

The 2000 Program consists of six **AREAS**: 1) Theories and Perspectives, 2) Research Methods, 3) Criminality and Deviance, 4) Law Making, Policy and the Public, 5) The Criminal Justice System-Agencies of Control and Criminal Process and 6) Characteristics of Victims and Offenders. Each **AREA** includes specific **DIVISIONS** within which we invite the submission of panels and papers.

Submission should be made to the **CHAIR** of the **DIVISION** you think most appropriate (**DO NOT SUBMIT THE SAME PANEL OR THE SAME PAPER TO MORE THAN ONE DIVISION CHAIR**). It is essential that **EACH AUTHOR'S name, mailing address, telephone number, FAX number, and E-mail address** must be provided on panel submission forms, abstract forms, and abstracts. We will apply the new "two appearance" rule: **ONLY ONE FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATION** and one other appearance as chair or discussant; unlimited appearances as co-author. Please limit your submissions and acceptance of invitations to participate to no more than two separate panels. Address questions about submission to the appropriate **AREA CHAIR** or Deborah Baskin or Ira Sommers, Program Co-Chairs.

In addition to Paper and Panel submissions, we invite suggestions for round-table and special sessions.

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The **FIRM DEADLINE** for submission is **March 31, 2000**. **LATE SUBMISSIONS** should be submitted to Deborah Baskin. They will not be considered for panel sessions. Late submissions will be organized into "Table Sessions" in which groups of scholars present their papers to each other (and others who want to join the table). **No submissions will be accepted after June 5, 2000.**

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- Each participant is limited **one first author presentation and one other appearance as a chair or discussant.**
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- We suggest that a panel include not more than five paper presentations or four papers and a discussant.
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- All paper or panel submissions must include an abstract. In submitting your abstract, please **limit it to 200 words**. The abstract should only **briefly** note the purpose, method, and the results of the study, or the general theme of the paper.
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- Please note that the Meeting is in **NOVEMBER**. Program participants are expected to pre-register for the meetings. Pre-registration materials will be sent to you by September of 2000. Failure to pre-register may result in the removal of a paper from the program.
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- The meetings are Wednesday through Saturday. Participants should expect to be in attendance the entire time as we cannot guarantee any particular day and time for panel presentations.
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- Please remember to submit only papers that are original and have not been published or presented elsewhere.

The 2000 Meeting will include panel sessions, table sessions, "author meets critic" sessions, thematic sessions, and plenary sessions. We welcome suggestions for any of the above as we strive to organize a program that cuts across criminology disciplines, professions and approaches.

We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

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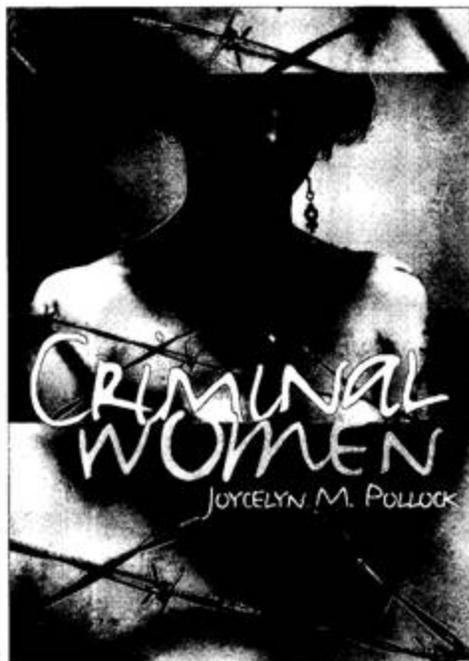
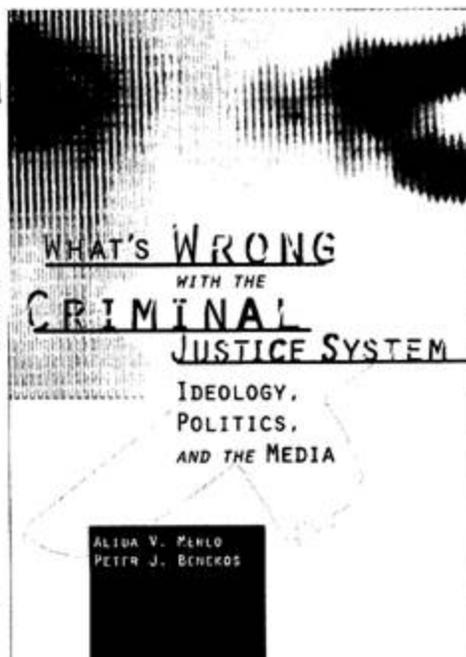
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Turning from theories to fairly specific types of causes of criminal behavior, Table 2 presents mean responses for each of the four ideological categories according to the 24 types of causes of criminal behavior. To roughly separate "important causes" from those that were considered to be of lesser importance, we divided the findings into causes that received average ratings above and below 5.

Regarding important causes of crime, significant differences in ratings were found for five different causal factors. The nature of the differences were as follows: Radicals are most likely to consider "unfair economic system," and "lack of educational opportunities" important. Conservatives gave their highest ratings to "lack of supervision," "poor discipline practices," and "unstable family life." In most cases, the average ratings of these five factors by moderates and liberals were roughly intermediate between those of conservatives and radicals for the same factors.

Interestingly, no significant disagreements were found among conservatives, moderates, liberals, or radicals regarding the importance of "lack of empathy," "peer influences," "impulsiveness," "alcohol abuse," and "drug abuse" as causes of serious and persistent offending. Criminologists of all political persuasions seem to consider these factors fairly important causes of criminal behavior.

Moving to the causes of criminal behavior that received average ratings below 5, Table 2 shows that there are six causes that were a source of substantial disagreement. Three of these causes were considered significantly more important by radicals than by conservatives. These were "bias in law enforcement," "labeling factors," and "creating unrealistic goals by the mass media." Conservatives, on the other hand, rated the following three factors as significantly more important than did radicals: "lack of religious/moral training," "media violence," and "neurological factors." As in regard to causes that received average ratings above 5, one can see that moderates and liberals tend to exhibit ratings for these six less important perceived causes of crime in between the ratings given by conservatives and radicals.

DISCUSSION

Our findings confirm what many have suspected: Criminology is highly fragmented, and much of the fragmentation is linked to political ideology. The general patterns in disagreement are also fairly predictable based on common knowledge of people's political ideologies. Conservative criminologists were most likely to attribute criminal behavior to family problems involving stability and the use of firm discipline, whereas radicals conceive of crime causation more in terms of societal inequality. With only minor exceptions, moderates and liberals appear to fall in between conservatives and radicals in their ratings of the importance of various causal factors.

In the case of criminological theories, only radicals appear to have a total aversion to both social control theory and self-control theory, the two most popular criminological theories at the present time. Only minor differences between

conservatives, moderates, and liberals were discerned with regard to the popularity of most theories.

Two limitations of this study need to be acknowledged. First, the response rate was disappointingly low, with only about a quarter of those invited to respond actually doing so. There is no way of knowing how representative of American criminologists the respondents to this survey were without repeating the survey in the future and obtaining a much larger proportion of respondents.

A second limitation of the present study is that it does not address the causal direction of the relationships that were found to be statistically significant. One could reason that once criminologists become convinced of what the main causes of crime are, they shift their political ideologies accordingly. On the other hand, it could be that political ideologies form first, and then shape how criminologists explain criminal behavior and the kind of evidence they are likely to accept. Some type of reciprocal combination of these two causal scenarios could also be involved.

Ideally, there should be no significant relationships between political ideology and judgments that criminologists make about the causes of crime. Therefore, to assess the degree to which criminology is becoming an objective discipline, one may be able to conduct surveys similar to this one ever decade or so to see if any reductions in the relationship between ideology and causal explanations take place.

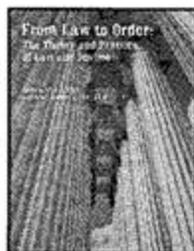
Whatever may be the causes for what we found, our study suggests that political perspectives are currently a significant component in criminological theorizing. The strength of several of the relationships disclosed in this survey were substantial, leading one to wonder if criminologists' explanations of criminal behavior change at all in the face of new research discoveries. We conclude that, at the very least, criminologists are unlikely to come together under a single scientific paradigm any time soon.

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF URBAN AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SCHOOL OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, FACULTY POSITIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE. The School of Policy and Management is seeking to fill one tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position and two Instructor positions in criminal justice. For the Assistant/Associate professor position a doctorate in criminology, sociology, public administration, or related field is required. Applicants should have a record of, or show promise for, excellence in research and teaching. The potential to secure external funding is a plus. Areas of specialization are open. ABD's with exceptional research performance and teaching experience will be considered. For the two Instructor positions, a master's degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a related field is required. Higher degree is a plus. Teaching experience is preferred. Salaries for all three positions will be nationally

competitive and commensurate with experience. Florida International University has two major campuses, with over 30,000 students from all 50 states and 120 countries. As a major center of international, education, FIU prides itself on the cultural and ethnic diversity of its students; and faculty. The Criminal Justice Program currently has eleven full-time faculty, and enrolls 600 students. It offers the Bachelor and Master's of Science degree in Criminal Justice and works closely with the allied programs in public, administration and health services administration. Florida International University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer and Institution. Applicants should submit a letter of application, the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references, and a current curriculum vita. FIU actively seeks women and minority applicants. Closing date for the Search is January 13, 2000. For further information, contact: Dr. Gloria Deckard, Director, School of Policy and Management Florida International University, University Park Campus, ECS, Suite 443, 11200 S.W. 8th Street, Miami FL 33199 (305)348-5890, www.fiu.edu/~cupa

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is seeking applications for one or more tenure track positions to be filled at the assistant professor level. Ph.D. or equivalent is required. Applicants are expected to have a demonstrated ability to conduct and publish significant research or other scholarly work. Areas of specialization are open, but the School is particularly interested in applicants with expertise in the following areas: quantitative research methods, social justice and critical theory, policy analysis, and distance learning. The School of Criminology at FSU has one of the oldest doctoral programs in the country and also offers bachelors and master's degrees. The School has been a long-standing leader in promoting diversity in criminological education and leads the nation in the graduation of minority Ph.D.s. Women and people of color are strongly urged to apply. Starting salaries are negotiable and dependent on qualifications. Submit vita and the names of three references to Ted Chiricos, Search Committee Chair,

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School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, 634 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1127. (Official transcripts may be required.) The deadline for applications is January 14, 2000. The Florida State University subscribes to equal opportunity and pluralism and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. All eligible candidates are, therefore, invited to apply for position vacancies as appropriate. FSU is a public records agency pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is seeking applications for one or more tenure track positions to be filled at the associate or full professor level. Ph.D. or equivalent is required. Applicants are expected to have a demonstrated ability to conduct and publish significant research or other scholarly work. Ability to attract external funding is also desirable. Areas of specialization are open, but the School is particularly interested in applicants with expertise in the following areas: quantitative research methods, social justice and critical theory, policy analysis, and distance learning. The School of Criminology at FSU has one of the oldest doctoral programs in the country and also offers bachelors and master's degrees. The School has been a long-standing leader in promoting diversity in criminological education and leads the nation in the graduation of minority Ph.Ds. Women and people of color are strongly urged to apply. Starting salaries are negotiable and dependent on qualifications. Submit vita and the names of three references to Ted Chiricos, Search Committee Chair, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, 634 W. Call St., Tallahassee, FL 32306-1127. The deadline for applications is January 14, 2000. The Florida State University subscribes to equal opportunity and pluralism and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. All eligible candidates are, therefore, invited to apply for position vacancies as appropriate. FSU is a public records agency pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, School of Criminal Justice. Three tenure-track positions available beginning Fall, 2000.

POSITION I: Assistant/Associate Professor - Legal Studies and Criminal Justice. A Juris Doctor as well as a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related field is required. A Juris Doctor degree alone does not serve as qualification. ABD's with a JD who expect a successful defense of their Ph.D. dissertation by the start date may apply. Preference will be given to applicants with legal professional experience working with legal assistants in both civil and criminal law; those with evidence of college/university teaching effectiveness; and to those who are qualified for admission to the Michigan Bar.

POSITION II: Assistant/Associate Professor: Law Enforcement. Candidates with a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or related field is required. ABD's who anticipate a successful defense of dissertation by start date may also apply. Preference will be given to those applicants who have law enforcement agency experience, relevant teaching experience and exhibit scholarship. Teaching assignments will be undergraduate and graduate courses in the policing track, Community Policing, Police Management, Police Process, introductory courses in criminal justice as well as courses in the candidate's field of specialization. Candidate will also be an active participant in the Police Academy.

POSITION III: Assistant Professor with a Ph.D. is required, specialty is open. ABD's who anticipate a successful defense of dissertation by start date may also apply. Preference will be given to those applicants who have criminal justice agency experience, relevant teaching experience and exhibit scholarship. Teaching assignments will include introduction to criminal justice, criminology, issues in criminal justice, ethics and graduate level courses as well as courses in the candidate's field of specialization. Candidate's may be required to teach courses at off campus centers located in Holland and Muskegon, Michigan.

Applications for all three positions must be postmarked by December 1, 1999. Please state which position you are applying for and submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of reference including telephone numbers to:

James Houston, Director, School of Criminal Justice, 2234 Mack inac Hall, 1 Campus Drive, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 49401. Telephone: (616) 895-2910. E-mail inquiries accepted at houstonj@gvsu.edu. (Applications submitted electronically will not be accepted). EEO/AA Institution.

LORAS COLLEGE. Loras invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice in a recently-created interdisciplinary criminal justice program with approximately 40 majors. Requires Ph.D. in criminal justice or related social science fields. ABD's considered but must have Ph.D. by August 15, 2000 to be hired at Assistant Professor level. Also requires a demonstrated interest and competence in teaching as well as professional development. Experience and involvement in criminal justice system desirable but not required. Complete job description available at <http://www.loras.edu/~HR>. Loras College is a four-year, Catholic, coeducational, liberal arts institution of approximately 1,800 students. Candidates will be expected to support the mission of the College and to respect the College's Catholic tradition. Review of applications begins December 1 and continues until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, references and evidence of teaching effectiveness to: Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, c/o Department of Human Resources, Loras College, 1450 Alta Vista, Dubuque, IA 52004-0178. AA/EOE. Protected class individuals encouraged to apply.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY. Department of Criminal Justice seeks applications for a non-tenure track, **college assistant professor**, position for Fall 2000. Responsibilities include teaching four undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester, advising students, and participating in university and community service. All substantive areas of teaching will be considered, but ability to teach policing courses preferred. Minimum of Master's Degree in criminal justice or related discipline required. Review begins **November 20, 1999** and continues until position is filled. Send a letter of application, vita, graduate transcript, names, addresses and

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phone numbers of three references, and evidence of effective teaching to Jim Maupin, Department of Criminal Justice, MSC 3487, New Mexico State University, P. O. Box 30001, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001. New Mexico State University is an EEO/AA Employer.

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY. The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice seeks applicants for two tenure-track positions in Criminal Justice. Both positions will be at the Assistant Professor rank. A Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice or sociology is expected at the time of appointment. Candidates will be evaluated on their potential for quality research and teaching. This is an open position, however, we are especially interested in candidates who can teach corrections, policing, and/or justice administration. Duties will include occasional teaching in the televised distance learning program (TELETECHNET). Opportunities exist to participate in the graduate program in Applied Sociology, Criminal Justice (pending approval), the University's Institute for the Study of Minority Issues, Women's Studies Program, and Graduate Program in International Studies. Old Dominion University is located in the southeastern part of Virginia near the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. We are less than 4 hours driving from Washington, D.C. Send applications to: Dr. Randy Gainey, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia 23529. Submit vitae including at least three names of references with phone numbers and addresses. Review of applications will begin 12/15/99 (search extended), and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries regarding the position should be directed to Dr. Randy Gainey (e-mail: rgainey@odu.edu). The Department's web page is (www.odu.edu/~arts/strs/sociology/welcome.htm). Old Dominion University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK. The School of Criminal Justice has approval to hire two tenure-track faculty members to join us in Fall 2000. For the first position,

we seek a senior professor with a distinguished and ongoing program of original research. For the second, we seek an assistant professor of exceptional scholarly promise and commitment to excellence in teaching. The School's needs and interests are wide-ranging across the fields of criminology and criminal justice, with special needs in the area of corrections. The School of Criminal Justice is a graduate program offering M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Criminal Justice. The School also directs a criminal justice undergraduate program which is part of the College of Arts and Sciences. In January 2000, the School will move into a new building on the Newark campus, which also will house the Rutgers-Newark Law School, the Center for Crime Prevention Studies, the secretariat for the World Criminal Justice Library Network, and the Criminal Justice/NCCD library. This library is widely regarded as the best specialized criminal justice collection in the nation, and it regularly attracts international visitors as part of its Fellows program. The campus at Rutgers-Newark is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as #1 in the nation for student diversity. Research support is excellent. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications, including curriculum vitae and addresses of three references, should be sent to: Dr. Mercer L. Sullivan, Chair, Search Committee, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, 15 Washington Street, 12th floor, Newark, NJ 07102. E-mail mercerc@andromeda.rutgers.edu. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a member of the Association of American Universities and is committed to excellence in scholarship. Rutgers is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Review of applications will begin Dec. 1, 1999.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY. The School of Public Administration and Urban Studies is seeking an individual for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. It is required that this individual have a specialization in international/comparative criminal justice systems. Within this specialization, candidates may have an emphasis in such areas as conflict resolution and border studies. Expertise in criminal justice theory and models, including such areas as criminal justice systems

and analysis as well as change in criminal justice systems and organization, is desirable. All courses within the curriculum emphasize a policy perspective. The appointee will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in these areas. Professional activities and publication in the applicant's area(s) of expertise are required for tenure and promotion. All applicants are expected to have a working knowledge of quantitative methods and computer applications. Applicants with a doctoral degree in criminal justice administration or a related field are preferred; candidates with ABD status and clear evidence of substantial progress toward completion of the doctoral degree may be considered for appointment. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application review will begin on January 17, 2000 and will continue until the position is filled. Effective date of appointment: August 2000. Please submit curriculum vita and references to: Dr. Joel Henderson, Chair, Recruitment Committee, School of Public Administration and Urban Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-4505. SDSU IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/TITLE IX EMPLOYER and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age or disability.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY. The Department of Criminal Justice is inviting applications for one tenure track position at the assistant professor level beginning Fall 2000. The position requires a Ph.D. in criminal justice/criminology. ABD's will be considered if the degree is awarded by August, 2000. A Ph.D. is required for tenure. Candidates are expected to have a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching, advising students, and scholarship. Field experience is considered an asset. Responsibilities include teaching four courses per semester, advising, research/publications, service, and teaching in a graduate level Weekend Program for Juvenile Probation Officers. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as part of the interview. Applicants must have a specialization in law

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enforcement and be able to teach courses in police organization and management, criminal investigation, evidence, seminar in law enforcement, and policing and democracy. Salary and benefits are competitive. For full consideration, submit an application letter, complete vita, an official transcript from institution awarding highest degree, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references to Robert M. Freeman, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2000, and will continue until the position is filled. Shippensburg University is committed to equal employment opportunity. Women, persons of color, veterans, and the disabled are encouraged to apply.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY. The Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections hopes to hire two new tenure-track Assistant Professors, pending budgetary approval. Successful applicants must have a doctorate in criminal justice or a closely related social or behavioral science by the date of appointment. Qualifications for appointment include clear potential in teaching and research. All candidates should demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate and graduate education within a Liberal Arts context. Candidates with a broad range of criminal justice expertise are encouraged to apply; however, for one position there is a strong preference for someone with a specialization in criminal law/courts. In addition, preferences will be given to candidates who can teach a variety of courses such as criminal law, prosecution and adjudication, policing, research methods, criminal justice management and administration, private security, and white-collar crime while maintaining an active research agenda. Salary is negotiable, according to qualifications and experience. The deadline for applications is December 1, 1999, or until filled. Appointment begins on August 16, 2000. Send letter of interest, vita, and three letters of reference: James LeBeau, Search Committee Chair; Center

for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-4504. SIUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged. Visit the Department's web site: <http://www.siu.edu/~ajsiuc>.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for one or more tenure track positions (pending budgetary approval) to begin in September 2000. At least one of the positions will be at the assistant professor level. **Candidates who have a doctorate or terminal degree in criminal justice, criminology, or related discipline are invited to apply for the assistant professor position immediately. Applications will also be accepted from candidates in "ABD" status who expect to have completed their Ph.D. before September 2000.** Candidates for positions at the Associate or Full Professor level should contact the Search Committee Chair for further details before submitting a formal application. **For both positions,** we are seeking candidates with distinctive scholarly interests, active research agendas, and a **commitment to high quality teaching.** All areas of specialization will be considered, but we are particularly interested in receiving applications from candidates with expertise in criminal justice policy analysis and/or criminal courts, psychology and criminal justice, law and human behavior. Applications from women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged. Temple University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Review of applications will begin November 25, 1999. The search will remain open and applications will be considered until the position is filled. Interested persons should send a curriculum vita, three letters of reference, and writing samples to: Professor Alan Harland, LL.M., Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice, 5th Floor Gladfelter Hall, 1115 West Berks Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122-6089. Tel: 215/204-1506.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Social Ecology: Psychology of Crime and Law. The Student Recommended Faculty Program (SRFP) of the

University of California, Irvine, seeks a lecturer for a one-year appointment for the 2000-2001 academic year in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society in the School of Social Ecology to teach undergraduate courses on the psychology of crime and law. We are looking for a dynamic instructor who will stimulate intellectual debate in these areas and challenge students with discussion of cutting edge theories, concepts, and social issues. Proposed courses can include, but are not limited to forensic psychology, profiling, moral psychology, serial killers, psychology of law, and psychology and crime. A Ph.D. and/or JD is required. Send curriculum vitae, teaching evaluations demonstrating excellence in undergraduate teaching, sample course syllabi, and the names and mailing (and/or e-mail) addresses of three references to Jairo Gutierrez, ASUCI-SRFP Director, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697. Application deadline is December 15, 1999. UC Irvine is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA. The Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies invites applications for one or two tenure earning positions (rank is open). Salary and rank is commensurate with credentials. Additional salary support may be available for senior faculty with doctoral educational experience and an outstanding record of extensive extramural funding. All areas are open but we are interested in building strengths in the following areas: juvenile justice law enforcement, technology and public policy. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related field, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarly research. Applicants for the senior position must have a record of successful grant and contract acquisition. Applicants will be expected to contribute to the growth of external funding within the Department as a principal investigator and in collaboration with others. The University is aggressively pursuing Research I status. Extensive funding has been made available to support graduate education and research. The Department enrolls over 660 undergraduate majors, more than 150 master's students and participates in an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Public Affairs. Review of

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applications will begin November 15, 1999, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application (including a statement of teaching and research interests), curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to, Dr. David Fabianic, Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, University of Central Florida, P.O. Box 161600, Orlando, Florida, 32816-1600. The University of Central Florida is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. All searches and documents (including academic transcripts) are subject to the open records laws of the State of Florida.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO,

BOULDER. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning Fall, 2000. We are seeking candidates in the area of criminology with specialization in one or several of the following areas: criminological theory, epidemiology, social policy, policing, and corrections. We seek someone able to teach at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates are expected to have a well-defined research program and demonstrated promise as creative scholars and effective teachers. Criminology is one of the major concentrations in the Department. Full consideration will be given to candidates who apply by December 3, 1999. Applicants should send 1) curriculum vitae, 2) statement outlining their research and teaching interests, 3) writing samples, 4) if available, evidence of teaching (e.g., syllabi and teaching evaluations), and 5) three letters of reference to Dr. Delbert Elliott, Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Campus Box 327, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0327. The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL. The Department of Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell invites applications for a full time, tenure track position. Assistant professor or alternately a full professor with an exceptional record of research and funding to begin in September 2000. The candidate

should be able to teach and conduct research in the core areas of criminal justice: policing, court process, corrections. One of four University centers in Massachusetts, UML serves more than 12,000 students in a variety of bachelors, masters and doctoral level programs. UML is centrally located 30 minutes northwest of Boston, close to the Maine coast and New Hampshire ski areas. The campus is dedicated to enhancing the economic, cultural and education needs of the community and plays an important role in the area's development. UML faculty are expected to further the University's mission of teaching, service, and research excellence. The Department of Criminal Justice currently has 10 full time faculty, with approximately 500 undergraduate and 160 master level students. **Position Description:** Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a related field, a commitment to teaching excellence and proven scholarly achievement. Preference will be given to candidates with a commitment to pursuing external research opportunities. Salary is highly competitive.

Application Procedure: The review process will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please send letters of application including a statement of research and teaching plans, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to David Hirschel, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Arts and Sciences, 870 Broadway Street, Suite 2, Lowell, MA 01854-3044. Review of applications will begin Nov. 1, 1999 and applications will be considered until the position is filled. The University of Massachusetts Lowell is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action, Title IX, H/V, ADA 1990 Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH. The Department of Sociology/Anthropology at the University of Minnesota Duluth invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Criminology starting September 1, 2000. The department offers majors in Anthropology, Criminology and Sociology and emphasizes the study of inequality as a departmental theme. A specialty in teaching courses in corrections, and/or corrections

agency administration, law and/or law enforcement is required. An interest and ability to teach social control is preferred. The ability to teach quantitative methods is desirable. Ability to develop effective relations with local, state and/or regional criminal justice agencies or organizations is desirable. Position requires teaching primarily undergraduate courses in criminology with a commitment to undergraduate education. College teaching experience is required. Demonstration of research agenda is required. Student advising and University and community service activities are expected. Doctorate in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Sociology is required and must be completed by Sept. 1, 2000. Salary is negotiable. Send letter of application, vita, at least three current letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching ability (e.g. teaching evaluations), and an example of written work to Chair, Criminology Position Search Committee, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, 228 Cina Hall, Box C, 10 University Drive, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN 55812. Applicant's file must be complete by November 24, 1999. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT

CHARLOTTE. The Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin Fall 2000. A Ph.D. in an appropriate social science discipline is required at appointment. We seek a candidate who can teach courses in undergraduate and graduate research methodology (knowledge of GIS a plus), demonstrates skills in quantitative analysis, and shows promise of acquiring external funding. Other areas of specialization are open, with a preference for expertise in theory, policing, or juvenile delinquency. The department consists of eight faculty members, and plans to hire additional faculty during the next few years. B. A. and M.S. degrees are offered. More information about the department and university can be found at www.uncc.edu/colleges/arts-and-sciences/criminal_justice/. Representatives from the department will be available at the American Society of Criminology conference in Toronto to meet with prospective candi-

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THE ASC E-MAIL MENTORING PROGRAM

Students: The American Society of Criminology developed the E-Mail Mentoring Program in 1993, the purpose being to link ASC undergraduate and graduate students with experts in the field of Criminology.

Through this program, students can email openly and candidly with non-students (faculty, researchers, practitioners, administrators) outside of their universities. Students can ask mentors about career choices, research and theoretical issues, personal-professional concerns (such as what it is like to be a minority Criminologist in a variety of work settings).

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The necessary qualifications are: membership in the ASC and status of non-student. We seek not only university faculty but also mentors working in research institutes (private or public), practitioners, administrators, or any field related to the discipline of Criminology.

Just send me the following information:

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Office or other mailing address

E-mail address

Areas of specialization within Criminology (e.g., gender and crime, community corrections, qualitative methodology, technology, theory, etc.)

Age (optional)

Gender

Race/ethnicity

Old Mentors: For those of you already signed up as mentors, if you need any changes to your information (place of work, areas of specialization, etc.), it is a simple matter of e-mailing me with your changes. I'll revise your listing within a couple of days. No muss, no fuss.

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Applications will be available September 1 for The Andrew W. Mellon/Vera Institute of Justice Postdoctoral Fellowship on Race, Crime, and Justice. The Fellowship encourages new scholars of diverse backgrounds to work and publish in this important field. One fellowship will be awarded each year for the next three years. Fellows will receive a competitive stipend and research allowance to pursue a scholarly project of their own design. Fellows will be in residence at the Vera Institute in New York for two years. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. within seven years of applying for the Fellowship. Download information and application at www.vera.org or contact Eileen Sullivan, Director of Research, Vera Institute of Justice, 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. **Applications due January 3, 2000.**

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TABLE 1. Theories Favored by Criminologists Cross-Tabulated by Self-reported Political Ideology

Theory Favored	<u>Political Persuasion</u>				Total
	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	Radical	
Social control	3	10	10		23
Self-control	4	8	2		14
Differential association	2		10		12
Conflict			7	3	10
Adolescent/persistent	2	5	1	1	9
Traditional anomie			8	1	9
Social learning	2		7		9
Strain		2	5		7
Routine activities	4		3		7
Feminist			7		7
Developmental	2	4			6
Biosocial	1	4			5
Marxist				4	4
Social disorganization			4		4
Differential opportunity	1		2		3
Radical			2		2
Labeling			1		1
Critical				1	1
Integrated		1			1
Classical	1				1
Criminal personality		1			1
NeoDarwinian			1		1
Ecological	1				1
Total	23	35	70	10	138

$$X^2 = 177.23, df = 66, p < .0001; V = .655$$

Table 2 Means Responses Regarding Causes of Criminal Behavior According to Political Ideology

Causal Factor	Con.	Mod.	Lib.	Rad.	Total	F	Sig.
Important Causes							
Unfair Economic System	5.13	5.76	6.69	8.20	6.29	4.86	.003
Lack of Educational Opportunities	5.04	6.05	6.21	7.60	6.08	2.87	.039
Lack of Supervision	6.39	6.78	5.28	4.60	5.81	5.13	.002
Poor Discipline Practices	6.22	7.19	4.94	3.50	5.65	12.29	.000
Unstable Family Life	5.69	6.22	5.44	3.60	5.56	3.43	.019
Lack of Empathy	6.65	6.46	5.85	5.70	6.14	1.13	.340
Peer Influences	5.39	6.08	5.70	5.20	5.71	0.65	.582
Impulsiveness	6.39	6.00	5.15	4.80	5.56	2.49	.063
Alcohol abuse	4.73	6.00	5.44	5.40	5.48	1.22	.304
Drug Abuse	5.09	5.57	4.94	3.80	5.05	1.21	.308
Unimportant Causes							
Bias in Law Enforcement	3.60	4.05	5.33	6.70	4.80	4.23	.007
Labeling Factors	2.65	3.55	5.03	5.60	4.28	8.05	.000
Lack Religious/Moral Training	4.65	4.76	3.72	2.70	4.08	2.84	.041
Creating Unrealistic Goals	2.74	3.57	3.84	5.60	3.71	3.41	.020
Media Violence	2.43	3.05	3.91	3.40	3.43	2.88	.038
Neurological Factors	2.39	4.40	2.75	2.80	3.14	5.34	.002
Punishment too Harsh	2.69	3.92	3.67	4.90	3.66	1.83	.144
Mental Illness	3.00	3.84	3.42	3.30	3.45	0.75	.523
Low Intelligence	3.39	4.30	2.82	2.70	3.31	2.67	.052
Punishment too Lenient	2.39	3.05	2.22	3.41	2.71	1.19	.361
Pornography	2.09	2.19	2.69	2.30	2.43	0.57	.633
Hormonal Factors	1.86	2.89	2.27	1.70	2.33	2.05	.110
Genetic Factors	2.00	2.81	1.81	1.80	2.11	2.46	.066
Evolutionary Factors	1.48	1.86	1.09	1.20	1.37	1.43	.340

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dates. **To insure full consideration, applications should be received by December 15, 1999.** Submit a letter of application indicating teaching and research interests, a vita, and names of three references. Materials should be sent to Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, UNC Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223-0001. UNC Charlotte is an EEO/AA employer.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA.

Criminal Justice Faculty Openings. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice (SACJ) invites applications for two faculty positions in Criminal Justice beginning August 2000. One position will be filled at the Assistant Professor level and the other at the Associate or Assistant Professor Level.

Criminal Justice Position A (31832): The successful candidate should have an earned doctorate in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology or other closely related social science discipline by July 2000. Candidates holding the JD who possess exceptional experiential and research qualifications may also be considered. The candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in policing and law enforcement and/or courts and law, with priority given to applicants who can teach *both*.

Criminal Justice Position B (31882): The successful candidate should have an earned doctorate in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology or closely related social science discipline by July 2000. The candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in criminological theory, deviance processes, introductory criminology and criminal justice systems courses. Successful candidates will have active research agendas, as well as demonstrated or high potential for excellence in teaching. Preference in both positions will be given to applicants who have the ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in quantitative and qualitative research methods. Please send a curriculum vita; a photocopy of your transcript showing the highest earned degree; a letter describing your interests and experience in the areas of teaching, research and service; and three current letters of recommenda-

tion. Also include sample course syllabi and recent teaching evaluations. Send all materials to: Chair, Criminal Justice Search Committee, Department of SACJ, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224. Applications must be postmarked by December 1, 1999. The University of North Florida is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA. The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice wishes to announce the position of Department Chair has been reopened. We seek a scholar with strong leadership skills and vision to oversee a diverse and growing department. The Department currently offers an MS in Criminal Justice, BA degrees in Sociology and Criminal Justice, and minors in Anthropology and Social Welfare. In addition, we are in the process of developing an applied graduate program in Sociology and a BA in Anthropology. The Department has 19 faculty and anticipates additional lines in the future. We have over 350 combined undergraduate majors and over 30 master's level students. The Department has established an applied research center that has successfully attracted external grants which support faculty research and involve graduate and undergraduate students. Candidates whose specialty is in Sociology, Criminology, or Anthropology will be considered. Experience or familiarity with the organization, dynamics, and issues facing multidisciplinary departments is essential, and the individual should be comfortable working within a shared governance system. Candidates must have an established research agenda, including experience in external funding. In addition, candidates must possess a strong record of scholarly productivity and have a strong commitment to an environment that fosters excellence in teaching and the development of faculty research. Candidates must have an earned Ph.D., and should be eligible for the rank of Full Professor, although advanced Associate Professors with appropriate administrative experience will be considered. Applicants must send a letter of application, vita, and names and addresses of five (5) references to Jeffrey A. Will, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, University of North Florida, 4567 St. Johns Bluff

Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32224. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 15, 1999. The University of North Florida in Jacksonville is one of the 10 publicly funded institutions of higher learning in Florida. UNF is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama invites applications to fill a temporary one-half year vacancy beginning in January 2000. ABD's are welcome to apply, though preference will be given to candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or Public Policy Analysis. We seek an individual with a primary **specialization** in the area of criminal justice with special preference for someone with an interest in juvenile justice research. Applicants for this position may also apply for the tenure-track position that will begin in the Fall of 2000. To promote diversity, the Department strongly encourages applications from women and members of *minority groups*. **Closing Date:** December 1, 1999. Send letter of application, CV, three letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Chair, Search Committee/Temporary Position, Dept of Political Science, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 3668-0002. AA/EEO/M/F/D

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama invites applications to fill a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in the Fall 2000. Candidates should have a Ph.D.—or assurance of its near completion—in Political Science or Public Policy Analysis. We seek an individual with a primary specialization in the area of criminal justice with special preference for someone with an interest in juvenile justice research. Evidence of successful teaching and research potential is required. The Department has 11 full-time members and maintains undergraduate programs in Political Science with over 150 majors and Criminal Justice with more than 270 majors. The Department strongly encourages applications from women and members of minority groups to enhance diversity. (web page at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/poliscie>). Screening of

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applications will begin January 17, 2000 and continue until position is filled. Send letter of application, CV, three letters of recommendation and official transcripts to: Chair, Search Committee/Criminal Justice Position, Dept. of Political Science, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. AA/EEO/M/F/D.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The College of Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level available in August 2000. A terminal degree in criminal justice or a related scholarly field with emphasis in corrections and/or juvenile delinquency is desired. The search is open for candidates who will provide academic leadership and diversity in traditional and distance learning settings. Competitive applicants must have the ability to develop and maintain high-quality instruction, a strong research and publication program, and service to the University and community. Applicants must submit a current vita, a written statement of achievements and plans for research and teaching, samples of recent publications or manuscripts, and three letters of reference. The Search Committee will begin to review applications on November 1, 1999 and will continue to accept them until suitable candidates are selected.

Send all materials to: Search Committee, College of Criminal Justice, Currell College, Room 100, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. The Department of Criminology invites applications for the position of Department Chair at the rank of Associate/Full Professor to begin in August, 2000, contingent upon funding. Area of specialization is open. Duties for this 12-month position include administration of a growing department that has recently added a Doctoral Program. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Criminology or a related field, a strong record of continuous scholarship, and previous administrative experience within an academic unit; experience

in mentoring graduate students and evidence of successfully securing external funds are highly desirable. Salary is negotiable. The successful applicant will be tenure-eligible. Send letter of application detailing administrative experience and curriculum vitae to: Christine Sellers, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, SOC 107, Tampa, FL 33620. The application deadline is December 10, 1999, and review of applications will begin immediately. USF is a comprehensive, metropolitan state university, serving more than 34,000 students on four campuses in Tampa, Lakeland, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota. Among the top research universities in the state, USF offers degree programs in 79 undergraduate disciplines, 89 master's and specialist programs, and 26 doctoral programs, including the MD. In line with the University's emphasis on research, the faculty members of the Department of Criminology are nationally competitive in their demonstration of sustained scholarly productivity (see faculty profiles at www.cas.usf.edu/criminology). The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/equal access institution. For disability accommodations, please call 813-974-7197.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. The Department of Criminology invites applications for a 9 month tenure earning Assistant Professor position in the Department of Criminology to begin August, 2000 within the area of "science and crime." Salary is commensurate with experience (\$37,000-\$47,000) and contingent upon final budgetary approval. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency connecting natural and life sciences to the study of crime (e.g., sociological interpretations and applications of forensic data; the study of environmental justice and toxins; the use of forensic or epidemiological methods for examining theories of crime; the quantitative assessments and evaluations of technology used to study crime). Applicants must possess (1) A Ph.D. at the time of appointment (ABDs will not be appointed); (2) a basic understanding of science, (3) strong quantitative skills, (4) ability to teach basic and advanced research methods and statistics courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels; and (5) demonstrate the potential

for scholarly productivity consistent with the demands of a Level I research institution. Letters of application should address each of the qualifications noted above. For further information on the Department of Criminology and its faculty, visit our website at www.cas.usf.edu/criminology. Applicants must send: (1) letter of application; (2) vitae, (3) names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references, and (4) a representative sample of research to: Michael J. Lynch, Chair, Science and Crime Search, Soc-107, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620-8100; 813/974-8148; mlynch@luna.cas.usf.edu. The application deadline is February 1, 2000. According to Florida law, applications and search committee meetings are open to the public. The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity/affirmative action/equal access institution. For disability accommodations, contact Vicky Gojmerac at 813/974-7197.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON.

Seeks to fill two tenure track positions; one junior and one senior level position, starting August 2000, pending budgetary approval. An earned doctorate in criminology, criminal justice or closely related field is required. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to scholarship, effective teaching and service. Applicants should be qualified to teach undergraduate and/or graduate level courses in at least one of the following areas: law enforcement, judicial systems, comparative justice systems and victimology. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, representative copies of published articles and identifying information for three references to: Dr. David MacKenna, Search Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice Program, Box 19595, Arlington, TX 76019-0595. Review of applications will begin November 18, 1999 and continue until positions are filled. If questions, please call 817/272-3318 or fax query to 817/272-5678. The University of Texas at Arlington (located in the heart of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex) is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREENBAY invites applications for Assistant Professor of Social Change and Development to teach Social Justice Studies and

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help develop a Law and Justice Studies curriculum. Courses include Justice System Processes, Social Justice Issues, Freedom and Social Control, Power and Change in America and other courses in a personal field of expertise. Applicants with a demonstrated interest in exploring race, class, and gender in social justice in the U.S. in the twentieth century are preferred. Ph.D. required in Sociology, Justice Studies, Criminal Justice, American Studies, Anthropology, History or related allied interdisciplinary field. First screen 15 January 2000; open until filled. Send a letter of application, current vita, transcripts, samples of written work, teaching evaluations, and three current letters of reference to Lynn Walter, Search Chair, Rose Hall 324, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001, phone 920-465-2474, fax 920-465-2791. UWGB is an AA/EEO employer. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will

be released.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. The School of Social Welfare announces a tenure-track position in the Criminal Justice Programs at the assistant professor rank, beginning August, 2000. The qualified applicant will hold a Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology or a related field. ABD will be considered if completion of the degree is imminent. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating interest/expertise in research, teaching and community service focusing on (1) relations between criminal justice and racial and ethnic minorities and the role of difference, identity and culture in adult and juvenile justice processes, or (2) women and girls and criminal justice. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is Wisconsin's major urban university and is ranked by the Carnegie Foundation as a research institution. With nearly 23,000 students, UWM is home to more than 100 majors and submajors, 47 master's pro-

grams, and 17 doctoral programs within 11 schools and colleges. The Criminal Justice Programs serve nearly 500 majors and pre-majors seeking the bachelor of science degree and nearly 60 students seeking the master of science degree. Primary responsibilities of criminal justice faculty include teaching, research, and participation in professional and community service activities. Applicants should send a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Dean James Blackburn, School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 786, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2000. Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Melissa Barlow, Director of Criminal Justice Programs at (414) 229-6134 or mhbarlow@uwm.edu. UWM is an AA/EO employer and educator strongly committed to maintaining a climate supporting equality of opportunity and respect for difference based on gender, culture, ethnicity, disability and sexual orientation. We particularly encourage applications from individuals who would enhance and diversify our workforce. Please visit the UWM website at <http://www.uwm.edu>.

VITERBO COLLEGE. The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Sociology and Criminal Justice beginning August 2000. The successful candidate should have a background in the fields of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Will teach in both fields including: Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Research Methods, Criminology, and Corrections. Required: A Ph.D. in Sociology, Criminology, or Criminal Justice, or closely related field. Practical experience in the field of Criminal Justice is desired. Letter of interest, c.v., and official transcripts along with 3 letters of reference to Dr. Mary Hassinger, Dean, School of Letters and Sciences, Viterbo College, 815 South Ninth Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Review of applications will begin December 1 and continue until the position is filled. Viterbo College is a Catholic, co-educational liberal arts college located in a city of 50,000 on the Mississippi River. Applications by women and members of other under-represented groups are encouraged. <http://www.viterbo.edu/>.

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**Homicide Studies:
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Announces a special issue on "Analyzing Violent Serial Offending". Thomas Petee from Auburn University and John Jarvis from the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be guest editors. Manuscripts for this issue may focus on a variety of topics related to violent serial offending including offender classification and profiling, investigation and detection, or victimization patterns. Submissions should be empirically based, using quantitative or qualitative methods. Theoretical papers, research summaries, and public policy reviews are also welcomed. Manuscripts should be prepared in APA style and not exceed 30 typed, double-spaced pages including references, tables, and figures. Deadline for submissions is December 15, 1999. Manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate to:

Thomas Petee
Department of Sociology
7030 Haley Center
Auburn University

ENDOWED CHAIR IN SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at North Carolina State University seeks a senior sociologist to fill the new Goodnight-Glaxo Wellcome Endowed Chair in Social Sciences. Candidates must have active and successful grant experience, an outstanding national reputation in an area that complements departmental strengths and leadership accomplishments in the profession and/or public arena. Department strengths lie in criminology, inequality/stratification, family, work and organizations, and medical sociology. The department intends to continue building its national reputation through a model of engaged social science. As such it prefers a candidate whose research is concerned with social issues, problems, and solutions. The Department has a strong commitment to effective teaching and mentoring of students and to diversity in its program, student body, and faculty. Additional information on the department can be found at <http://sasw.chass.ncsu.edu/s&a/s&ahmpg.htm>, NC State is a land-grant university of 27,000 students in the dynamic Research Triangle area of North Carolina.

Applications or nominations should be sent to Dean Margaret A. Zahn, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Box 8101, NC State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-8101. Applications or letters of nomination should include a full vita; discussion of the candidate's research agenda and teaching philosophy; and names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references. Screening of applications will begin on December 15, 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is negotiable.

North Carolina State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should contact Karen Acree, CHASS Dean's Office, e-mail: Karen_Acree@ncsu.edu, phone: 919.515.2468, FAX: 919.515.9419.

ASC STUDENTS CALL FOR ENTRIES

2000 ASC GENE CARTE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

We invite participation in The American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition. These awards are given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of students. Following are the procedures for the 2000 competition.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Any student currently enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Persons who are previous first place prize winners of this competition are ineligible.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAPERS

No paper may be submitted to more than one ASC student competition for the same year. Any paper that has previously won any prize in any ASC competition is ineligible for submission to another ASC competition. Papers may be conceptual and/or empirical but must be directly related to criminology. Papers must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 white paper, and no longer than 7,500 words. The CRIMINOLOGY format for the organization of text, citations and references should be used. Authors' names, departments and advisors (optional) must appear ONLY on the title page, since papers will be evaluated anonymously. The next page of the manuscript should include the title and a 100-word abstract. The author must submit EIGHT copies of the manuscript, accompanied by a letter indicating the author's enrollment status and co-signed by the dean, department chair or program director.

DEADLINE

Papers must be submitted with a postmark on or before April 15, 2000 to:

STEVEN P. LAB
Criminal Justice Program
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403
419/372-7778 419/372-2897 FAX
slab@bgnet.bgsu.edu

PROCEDURES FOR JUDGING ENTRIES

The Student Awards Committee will rate entries according to criteria such as the quality of the conceptualization, significance of the topic, clarity and aptness of methods, quality of the writing, command of relevant work in the field, and contribution to criminology. The Committee's award determinations will be final.

AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place papers will be awarded prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively and will be eligible for presentation at the 2000 meeting of The American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California, November 15-18, 2000. The 1st prize winner also will be granted a travel award to the meeting. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner. Fewer than three awards may be given. Prize-winning students will be acknowledged at the Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

The author(s) of entries selected by the judges for awards will be notified in writing by August 1, 2000.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASC FELLOWS

The ASC Fellows Committee invites nominations for Fellows in the Society. This title is available to those members of the Society in good standing who have achieved distinction in criminology. The last meeting of the ASC Executive Board approved the following clarification of this distinction: "The honorary title "Fellow" recognizes persons who have made a scholarly contribution to the intellectual life of the discipline, whether in the form of a singular, major piece of scholarship or cumulative scholarly contributions. Longevity alone is not sufficient. In addition, a Fellow must have made a significant contribution to the field through the career development of other criminologists and/or through organizational activities within the ASC."

The names of those who have been awarded the Fellow status will be announced at the 2000 Annual Meeting and the candidates will be acknowledged by the Society with the presentation of a Certificate.

In your nominating letter, please describe the reasons for your nomination and include a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (or make arrangements to have it sent to the Committee). **All materials should be received by March 1, 2000 to:**

DREW HUMPHRIES

Chair, ASC Fellows Committee
Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice
Rutgers University
Camden, NJ 00812
856/225-6073 856/225-6602 FAX
humphri@crab.rutgers.edu

The nominations will be reviewed by all members of the Committee and recommendations made to the Executive Board for their consideration during their Spring Board meeting. Any questions concerning eligibility or the nomination process should be directed to Professor Humphries.

ASC FELLOW RECIPIENTS (as of November, 1999)

Freda Adler	LaMar T. Empey	Edwin M. Lemert	Frank Scarpitti
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Alfred Blumstein	Daniel Glaser	Norval Morris	Jerome H. Skolnick
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UP TO \$18,000

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ELIGIBILITY: The fellowship is designed to encourage African American, Asian American, Latino, and Native American students to enter the field of criminology and criminal justice. Applicants need not be members of the American Society of Criminology. Individuals studying criminology or criminal justice issues are encouraged to apply. The recipient or recipients of the fellowship must be accepted into a program of doctoral studies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: A complete application package must be received no later than **March 1, 2000**. A complete application must contain (1) up-to-date curriculum vita; (2) indication of race or ethnicity; (3) copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; (4) statement of need and prospects for financial assistance for graduate study; (5) a letter describing career plans, salient experiences, and nature of interest in criminology and criminal justice; and (6) three letters of reference.

NOTIFICATION: Award(s) will be made by June 1, 2000.

Applications should be sent to:

Sarah Hall, Administrator
American Society of Criminology
1314 Kinnear Road, Suite 212
Columbus, Ohio 43212-1156

The Society reserves the right not to award the fellowship.

THE CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW CALL FOR PAPERS

Guest editors of a special issue of the CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE REVIEW, Gale Burford and Joe Hudson, are pleased to announce a call for papers on "The Restorative Justice Program as a Demonstration Project."

The editors are looking for papers that describe the operations of restorative justice programs (e.g. peacemaking circles, victim-offender mediation, family group conferencing, and victim-offender reconciliation programs), that illustrate how such projects embody restorative justice principles, and that show how such programs have implications for adoption elsewhere.

Papers accepted for publication will be expected to address the following:

- (1) the restorative nature of the program and how it differs from a punitive or treatment response to harm;
- (2) the eligible population of persons accepted for the program and the basis on which eligibility decisions are made;
- (3) a description of the way the needs of all persons associated with the program are served, those responsible for the harm done, those who have been harmed, and the significant others of each;
- (4) the key staff involved in the process, their roles, responsibilities and the nature of their participation in the restorative process from admission to discharge;
- (5) the key implementation problems experienced by the program; and
- (6) how the program demonstrates a potential for implementation elsewhere.

Those interested in contributing to the issue should send an abstract (fewer than 150 words) before March 1, 2000 to:

Gale Burford
Department of Social Work
University of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont 05405
Phone: 802-656-9661/8800
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Those whose papers have been accepted will be notified by April 1, 2000. Final papers are due to the editors by September 1, 2000. For more detailed information on the Contemporary Justice Review, see the journal's Notes for Contributors on the Gordon and Breach home page at <http://www.gbhap.com> or contact:

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NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 ASC AWARDS

The ASC Awards Committee invites nominations for four major awards, to be presented at the 2000 annual meetings. **In submitting your nominations, provide the following supporting materials: a letter evaluating a nominee's contribution and its relevance to an award, and the nominee's c.v. (short version preferred) by March 1, 2000 to the appropriate committee chair.** The awards:

EDWIN H. SUTHERLAND AWARD, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a North American criminologist. Outstanding scholarly contributions may consist of a single outstanding book or work, a series of theoretical or research contributions, or the accumulated contributions of a senior scholar.

Committee Chair: **Mark S. Hamm** 812/237-2192
Department of Criminology 812/237-8099 FAX
Indiana State University crstats@scifac.indstate.edu
Terre Haute, IN 47809

THORSTEN SELLIN & SHELDON AND ELEANOR GLUECK AWARD, which recognizes outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by a non-North American criminologist (i.e., not U.S. or Canadian). The recipient need not speak English; however, his/her work must be available, in part at least, in the English language (either by original publication or through translation).

Committee Chair: **William J. Chambliss** 202/994-6899
Department of Sociology 202/994-3239 FAX
George Washington University jackie@gwu.edu
2129 G Street, Nw
Washington, DC 20052

AUGUST VOLLMER AWARD, which recognizes outstanding contributions to applied criminology (criminological practice or policy). The award may be given for a single major effort or work, a series of contributions, or accumulated contributions to practice of policy.

Committee Chair: **James J. Fyfe** 609/497-1061
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1960 - Thorsten Sellin
 1961 - Orlando Wilson
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 1964 - Hon. J. C. McRuer
 1965 - ----
 1966 - George Vold
 1967 - Donald R. Cressey
 1968 - Denis Szabo
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 1970 - Alfred Lindesmith
 1971 - Marshall Clinard
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 1973 - Edwin Lemert
 1974 - Simon Dinitz
 1975 - C. Ray Jeffery
 1976 - Daniel Glaser
 1977 - Solomon Kobrin
 1978 - Seymour Halleck
 1979 - James Short, Jr.
 1980 - Gresham Sykes
 1981 - Albert J. Reiss, Jr.
 1982 - Gwynne Nettler
 1983 - Jack P. Gibbs
 1984 - Richard Quinney
 1985 - Gilbert Geis
 1986 - Travis Hirschi
 1987 - Alfred Blumstein
 1988 - Ronald L. Akers
 1989 - Marvin E. Wolfgang
 1990 - Malcolm W. Klein
 1991 - LaMar Empey
 1992 - Lee Robins
 1993 - Albert K. Cohen
 1994 - Joan McCord
 1995 - Delbert S. Elliott
 1996 - Robert K. Merton
 1997 - John Hagan
 1998 - Charles R. Tittle
 1999 - Lawrence W. Sherman

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(established 1960)

1960 - Marvin E. Wolfgang
 1961 - Sheldon/Eleanor Glueck
 1962 - James Bennett
 1963 - Austin MacCormick
 1964 - Hon. J. Adrien Robert
 1965 - ----

1966 - Judge George Edwards
 1967 - Howard Leary
 1968 - Myrl Alexander
 1969 - Hon. Joseph Tydings
 1970 - Milton Rector
 1971 - ----
 1972 - Jerome Skolnick
 1973 - E. Preston Sharp
 1974 - Patrick Murphy
 Sol Rubin
 1975 - Herbert Sturz
 1976 - Patricia Wald
 1977 - Richard A. McGee
 1978 - Judge David Bazelon
 1979 - Norval Morris
 1980 - Gerhard O.W. Mueller
 1981 - Vincent O'Leary
 1982 - Don M. Gottfredson
 1983 - ----
 1984 - Benjamin Ward
 1985 - John Keith Irwin
 1986 - Anthony G. Amsterdam
 1987 - Jerome G. Miller
 1988 - Lee Brown
 1989 - Allen Breed
 1990 - Daniel Glaser
 1991 - Caleb Foote
 1992 - James K. Stewart
 1993 - Barry Krisberg
 1994 - Joan Petersilia
 1995 - Russell and Rebecca Dobash
 1996 - Elizabeth Stanko
 1997 - Hugo Adam Bedau
 1998 - Peter Greenwood
 1999 - J. David Hawkins

SELLIN-GLUECK AWARD

(established 1974)

1974 - Franco Ferracuti
 1975 - Nigel Walker
 1976 - Leon Radzinowicz
 1977 - Sholmo Shoham
 1978 - Nils Christie
 1979 - Johannes Andenaes
 1980 - Hans H. Jescheck
 1981 - William H. Nagel
 1982 - Frederick McClintock
 1983 - Inkeri Anttila
 1984 - David Farrington
 1985 - Stanley Cohen
 1986 - Roger Hood
 1987 - Marc Ancel
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1989 - Josine Junger-Tas
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 1992 - John B. Braithwaite
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 1966 - Charles Newman
 1967 - Donal MacNamara
 1968 - ----
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 1970 - ----
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 1972 - Freda Adler
 1973 - C. Ray Jeffery
 1974 - ----
 1975 - Albert Morris
 1976 - ----
 1977 - Harry E. Allen
 1978 - Barbara R. Price
 1979 - William E. Amos
 Edward Sagarin
 1980 - Alvin W. Cohn
 1981 - ----
 1982 - James Inciardi
 1983 - Joseph E. Scott
 1984 - ----
 1985 - Marc Riedel
 1986 - J. Robert Lilly
 1987 - Chris W. Eskridge
 1988 - Sarah Hall
 1989 - Phyllis Jo Baunach
 1990 - Charles F. Wellford
 1991 - Joan McCord
 1992 - Julius Debro
 1993 - Hugh D. Barlow
 1994 - C. Ronald Huff
 1995 - Ruth D. Peterson
 1996 - Meda Chesney-Lind
 1997 - Marjorie Zatz
 1998 - James Hackler
 1999 - Sally S. Simpson

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This Award will be given to recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the discipline of criminology by someone who has received the Ph.D., MD, LL.D., or a similar graduate degree no more than five years before the selection for the award (for this year the degree must have been awarded no earlier than May of 1994). The Award may be for a single work or a series of contributions, and may include coauthored works.

Those interested in being considered for the award or nominating someone for the Award should send copies of applicant's/nominee's vitae and published works to:

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University of Delaware
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Seven copies of all materials submitted in support of a nomination **must be received by March 1, 2000.**

The person selected for the Award will receive a plaque commemorating the Award, one thousand dollars, and up to five hundred dollars towards expenses associated with attending the 2000 ASC meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2000

MICHAEL J. HINDELANG AWARD

For the Most Outstanding Contribution to Criminology

The American Society of Criminology has established the Michael J. Hindelang Award, to be given annually for a book published during the previous two to three years that makes the most outstanding contribution to research in criminology.

To be considered, a book must be nominated by an individual, as opposed to a corporate, member of the ASC. The Committee will not consider anthologies and/or edited volumes. The Award will be presented during the annual meeting of the Society. The Executive Board may decide not to give the Award in a given year.

The Award Committee is soliciting nominations for the Michael J. Hindelang Award. To nominate a book, please send the title of the book, its authors, the publisher, the year of the publication, and a brief discussion of your reasons for the recommendation to the Award Committee.

The deadline for receiving nominations is **February 15, 2000**. Send your nomination to:

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DIVISION NEWS

DIVISION ON CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Division on Critical Criminology:

Chair: Marty Schwartz
 Vice-Chair: Jeff Ferrell
 Secretary-Treasurer: Jeff Walker
 Executive Committee Officers: Bob Bohm, Paul Leighton, and Becky Tatum

REMINDER: An open invitation is extended to all members of the ASC for the Division on Critical Criminology Social, Friday, November 19, 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm in the Library of the Royal York Hotel.

Gregg Barak, Chair

DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME

The DPCC Symposium Speaker for Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 12:00 Noon will be Monique Williams, Senior Research Associate of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. The topic will be "Establishing a Partnership to Develop a National Institute on Race and Justice".

Chinita Heard, Chair

DIVISION ON WOMEN AND CRIME

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Division on Women and Crime:

Division Chair: Nancy Wonders
 Division Secretary: Carolyn Rebecca Block
 Executive Counselors: Drew Humphries and Nanci Koser Wilson

Nicky Rafter, Chair

DIVISION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

REMINDER: DIC Business Meeting and Luncheon, Friday, November 19, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm in the Upper Canada Room of the Royal York Hotel. Cost: \$17.50. The Division's international scholar and book award will be announced. Register early, reservations are limited.

Elizabeth Stanko, Chair

ASC PANELS AT MILLENNIAL AAAS MEETINGS

Jeffrey Fagan, ASC AAAS Representative

In February, ASC will sponsor two panels at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, or AAAS. Since 1991, ASC has been a member organization of the Social and Economic Sciences Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Membership status entitles us to sponsor panels for the AAAS annual meeting. Each year, ASC proposes one or more panels for the AAAS annual meeting. In the past, ASC panels at AAAS have addressed a broad range of topics in criminology and law, including interpersonal violence, DNA testing, labor market influences.

This year's panels address two timely topics that span criminology and, law. Jeffrey Fagan and Franklin Zimring have organized a panel titled "Separating the Men from the Boys: The Changing Borders of Criminal Punishment of Adolescent Offenders." The papers collectively offer a legal and theoretical framework for both substantive and procedural law to set boundaries for the modern juvenile court. Papers will address age-graded sanction effects developmental thresholds for competency and culpability, and jurisprudential concerns in setting the threshold for adult punishment of adolescent offenders. Alfred Blumstein has organized a panel titled "The Changing Interaction of Violent Crime and Punishment in the United States," examining the factors contributing to the rise and fall of violent crime since the mid-1980s, with special focus on the effects of steadily growing incarceration rates to the current decline in violent crime. The panel also will explore reasons for the continued growth in incarceration during the current crime decline.

The panel topics and organizers each year are developed by the ASC delegate to AAAS. Jeffrey Fagan has been the delegate since 1995, and his appointment expires with the 2000 AAAS meeting. This year, the Board will appoint a new delegate to AAAS to serve a three-year term.

CALL FOR PAPERS Second Annual Conference JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION (JSA) May 31-June 2, 2000

The Justice Studies Association is pleased to announce a call for papers for its second annual conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 31 to Friday, June 2, 2000. The conference will be held at the Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Avenue, Albany, New York. The theme of this year's conference is *Confronting Processes and Institutions of Power: Where Restorative Justice and Social Justice Meet*. Participants might make presentations on any aspect of restorative justice programs and processes that demonstrate how restorative justice offers an alternative to punishment and other forms of the exercise of power. The papers might focus on how restorative justice is integrally connected with social justice when restorative principles and processes are extended to communities. Presenters might also focus on such issues as the requirements of just community; neighborhood justice; justice without the state; needs-based criminology; the peaceful resolution of conflicts in families and schools; alternative forms and practices of family, school, workplace, and community; and indigenous practices of justice. Papers might take a theoretical approach with a focus on the relationship between power and social/restorative justice or demonstrate the application of restorative justice principles in different formats and venues. Seeds for the Justice Studies Association were sown during the groundbreaking 1997 Albany conference *Justice Without Violence: Views From Peacemaking Criminology and Restorative Justice*. David Gil of Brandeis University was the keynote speaker at this conference and James Zion, Solicitor of the Navajo Nation Court, and Scott Schaeffer-Duffy of the Worcester Catholic Worker were keynote speakers at the 1999 conference. The association is comprised of scholars, activists, and practitioners who seek in their writing, research, and everyday life to explore the kinds of processes and programs that promote justice without violence and restore people to wholeness through interpersonal as well as structural change. The annual conference is a forum for members, friends, and associates to come together to share their latest work and to discuss issues related to justice at every level. Presentations are brief so as to maximize opportunities for discussion and free exchange among participants. Sessions rarely compete with each other so that all present are able to gain a strong sense of the entire conference. Those wishing to receive more information about membership in JSA or about participation in this year's conference should contact: Justice Studies Association, c/o Dennis Sullivan, Institute for Economic and Restorative Justice, P. O. Box 262, Voorheesville, New York 12186 (518) 765-2468; e-mail: gezelling@global2000.net Those wishing to make a presentation at the conference should send an abstract of 200 words or fewer by February 1, 2000 to Dennis Sullivan at one of the addresses above. Please include with the abstract your e-mail address and other relevant contact information.

CALL FOR PAPERS

National Juvenile Detention Association Journal for Juvenile Justice and Detention Services

The Journal for Juvenile Justice and Detention Services is soliciting original practice and policy oriented papers from those who work in the field of juvenile justice and/or with juvenile offenders and from college and university faculty.

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The editorial scope includes topics relating to juvenile justice, including effective strategies; the operation of juvenile facilities such as detention, shelter facilities, group homes and other community based and institutional placements for youth; programming (e.g., educational, physical and mental health, life skills); trends in juvenile justice; legal issues affecting juvenile justice practice; ethical issues in juvenile treatment; and leadership and training in juvenile justice.

Papers should be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed twenty pages in length. Citations and references should follow APA format. Title and author's name should be typed on a separate page. Four copies of the manuscript should be submitted, accompanied by an abstract of no more than 100 words, and a brief biographical sketch of the author(s), including affiliation, research interests, and recent publications to:

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